Founder's Trust News – July 2019

Thanks to the continuing generous support of our St George's families we can report that 2018/2019 has been another great year at Cecil Grant Founder's Trust (CGFT). We (on your behalf) have donated £135,000 to the school including £40,000 for a major IT upgrade. Well done!

After many years of amazing service, Niki Kirby has stepped down as Chair of the Founder's Trust, but luckily for everyone (not least myself!) she remains a Trustee. We also say farewell and thank you to Sal Lennon. Jill Tallantire and Jim Armstrong have become new Trustees.

We had lots of enquiries about how to support the Founder's Trust at the new Y7 Induction Evening for Parents, including how to increase the donation when a new sibling starts. If you would like to support the Founder's Trust you can download the Direct Debit form from our page on the school website, and hand the completed form into the school office. <u>http://www.stgeorges.herts.sch.uk/About-Us/Cecil-Grant</u> If you would like to increase an existing donation, it's even easier – just email our treasurer on cgft@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk

The Founder's Trust hosted "Scrufts 2019" this summer at the St George's Fête. It proved a very popular event with over 30 entries. Congratulations to LouLou the Miniature Schnauzer; she won 'Dog that Most Looked Like it's Owner' and overall 1st prize. Pippa the Cockapoo won 'Best Bitch in Show' and overall 2nd Prize. 'Best Dog in Show' was won by Pippen; 'Best Rescue Dog' by Lola; Reilly won 'Dog the Judges Wanted to Take Home'; Flora won 'Waggiest Tail'; Cleo won 'Bad Hair Day' and I'm sure everyone will agree the highlight was Queenie winning 'Best Trick' by singing 'God Save the Queen'! We've asked her to master the School Hymn for next time!

There are lots of lovely photographs, taken by Lisa Booth, available on the St George's Facebook page so please have a look. https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesharpenden/









Jane Hyman, Chair of CGFT